



Inside the Gate



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Annual Force Protection Exercise set for Feb. 2 – 13 - SOLID CURTAIN-CITADEL SHIELD 2015, a Force Protection exercise, conducted by Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFF) and Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), will take place on all CONUS Navy installations, Feb. 2 - 13. The exercise will impact the Naval Construction Battalion Center throughout the 13 days with gate closures, shelter in place and stop movement orders. The base will be locked down from 8 to 9 a.m., Feb. 6, and drivers will experience significant delays at Pass Road gate in the afternoon of Feb. 11 and morning of Feb. 12. All facilities on board the installation, with the exception of the Navy Exchange Mini-Mart Gas Station, will be closed until 1:30 p.m. or later Feb. 12. All personnel should review safety and security procedures, and inform family members of the pending disruption to base services and base access. Exercises like this enhance training and readiness of our security personnel. This is an annual exercise and is not in response to any specific threat. Update/access Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) at: <https://.navyfamily.navy.mil> and sign up for ADHOC Notification System at <https://cnic.nav.mil/gulfport>. **Stay tuned to Facebook at www.facebook.com/ncbcgulfport for the fastest updates during the exercise period.**

Super Bowl Sunday - Join us to watch the Big Game on the Big Screen at the Training Hall! Free and open to all hands. Doors open at 2 p.m., game begins at 5:30 p.m. **Free snacks; concessions and beverages will be available for purchase.**

USPS early closure - The United States Postal Service (outgoing mail) center will close at 11 a.m., Feb. 6 for stripping and waxing floors and will reopen Feb. 7 for normal operations. This will not affect the Official Mail Center.

Weekend Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Course (BRC) - BRC will be held on board NCBC Feb. 14 - 15, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., in Building 60, Room 150. If you can't get away during the week, this weekend course might fit your schedule. Six loaner bikes will be available, but you must sign up for one at the time of enrollment. The course will be held rain or shine. PPE for course is DOT approved helmet, eye protection, full fingered gloves, long pants, long sleeve shirt or jacket, over the ankle boots must be worn. Sign up at www.navymotorcyclerider.com or through ESAMS. To cancel, contact your Motorcycle Safety Representative (MSR), local safety office or dis-enroll through navymotorcyclerider.com; 24 hour notice is required to prevent being identified as a no-show. **Points of contact: Betty Long, 228-871-3115, Bruno Maio, 228-871-3801 or Jim Buckles, 850-501-4433 or jbuckles@teamisci.com.**

What can the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) offer service members and their families? Find out what's happening in February by visiting: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/content/dam/cnic/cnrse/NCBC_Gulfport/PDFs/NCBC-Gulfport%20PDFs/February%202015%20Fleet%20and%20Family%20Support%20Center%20Calendar%20of%20Programs.pdf.

Restoration Advisory Board Meeting - The next NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting is scheduled for Feb. 9, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Isiah Fredericks Community Center in Gulfport. The meeting will be held in an "availability session" format, meaning that the technical content will be presented using display boards and handouts and that the Environmental Restoration Program scientists and engineers will be available to discuss the content with the RAB members and interested community members. RAB meeting content will include a new topic, Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2) as well as an ongoing topic, The History of Dioxin at the Seabee Center. **Point of contact for more information is Gordon Crane at: 228-229-0446 or gordon.crane@navy.mil.**

Don't wait until the last minute - Get your Seabee Ball tickets now! The Seabee Ball will be held March 28, 5:30 - 11 p.m., at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. Guest speaker for this very special evening is Fleet Master Chief (AW/SW/IDW) Chuck Clarke. Uniform: Dress Blues or equivalent civilian attire. If dual military, one may wear an evening gown (females) or suit (male). Ticket cost: E1-E4: \$25; E5-E6: \$30; E7 - 03, Retirees and Civilians: \$40; 04 and above: \$50. Point of contact is BUC Eric Van Norman, email: eric.vannorman@navy.mil. Tickets go on sale Jan. 30 through command Seabee Ball reps. **The CBC representative is MCCS Jeff Pierce, email jeffrey.j.pierce1@navy.mil.**

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is offered on board NCBC Gulfport and located in Building 60, room 116Z. Hours of operation will be 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. VITA is also looking for military volunteers to assist people with filing their taxes. Volunteers must complete the IRS online training course and complete hands-on training before they begin. **To make an appointment or volunteer, call 228-871-2620.**

What's happening at the Seabee Memorial Chapel? Sundays: The Rosary/Confession: 8:30 a.m., Protestant Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., Catholic Mass: 9 a.m., Catholic CCD Class (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine): 10:30 a.m., Protestant Service: 10:30 a.m.; **Mondays:** Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m.; **Tuesdays:** Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m., **Wednesdays:** Praise Break: 11:30 a.m., (20 minutes of praise and worship through music); Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study: Noon-1 p.m.; **Thursdays:** Catholic Holy Hour: 5 p.m., Catholic Mass: 6 p.m., Catholic Fellowship: 6:30 p.m., Catholic Bible Study: 7 p.m.; **Fridays:** Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m. The Chapel is currently undergoing renovations and events schedule will be subject to change. Please visit the Seabee Memorial Chapel Facebook page for updates on chapel events: <https://www.facebook.com/ncbcchapel>, email us at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil with any questions, or call us at 228-871-2454.

Keep What You've Earned - Drivers with blood alcohol content of .08 or above are considered too drunk to drive in every state. You may reach this limit faster than you think. Even one drink could affect your ability to drive safely and react in time - especially if you haven't eaten in a few hours. **Know your limit - before you get there.**

Digital Cinema at the Training Hall - Don't forget about the regular movie showings Thursday- Sunday of each week. On the go? Call the 24-hour Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299.

Jan. 30 - 6 p.m., The Woman in Black 2 Angel of Death (PG13); 8 p.m., The Gambler (R)

Jan. 31 - 2 p.m., Into the Woods (PG); 4:30 p.m., Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (PG); 6:30 p.m., The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies (PG13)

Feb. 1 - 2 p.m., Come watch the Big Game on the Big Screen. Don't miss out on the action!

Seabee eCourier - The link to the latest edition of the Seabee eCourier is provided:

http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) - Stop into ITT for information on a five-day Western Caribbean Cruise from New Orleans starting at only \$419 per person! Join us for Family Reading Time Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Enjoy a guest reader and Valentine's Day craft good for all ages! **Call 228-871-2231 for all of your ticket needs today.**

Energy Savings Tip - Shorten showers. Simply reducing that lingering time by a few minutes can save hundreds of gallons of hot water per month for a family of four. Showers account for two thirds of water heating costs. Cutting your showers in half will reduce your water heating costs by 33 percent. Consider installing low flow shower heads if you do not already have them.

Low-flow shower heads and faucets can drastically cut your hot water expenses.

McDonald's closing - The McDonald's on board NCBC will be closing - Feb. 1. Expect more information soon on a new business coming to NCBC to **fill the vacancy.**

NCBC Security Reminder - Key and Lock Control Semi-Annual Inventories now due - Formal semi-annual inventories for the base Key and Lock Control Program are due in January and July. All facilities on board NCBC are required to participate! Manual keys and electronic key cards are to be inventoried and documented. Documentation of inventories by Key or substitute Key Custodians are to be **submitted to the Base Physical Security Officer email: sharlene.daniels@navy.mil.**

Feeling left out? - For the latest NCBC info, follow Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport on Facebook and Twitter; subscribe to Inside the Gate by sending an email to bonnie.lindleymcgerr@navy.mil. Check out the NCBC website at: http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport.html. **Also, anyone with Cable One can also view the Commanders Access Channel on Channel 100.**

Fitness Center - Stop in today to get your team roster for Volleyball and Pickle-ball Captain Cup Sports. Sign up for the Winter Power Lifting challenges. Check out our Cycling and Zumba Class line ups and join us for the fun! Get Fit & Win with our Pool and Fitness Incentive Programs. **For more details, call 228-871-2668.**

Navy Outdoor Recreation - Stop in to NOR at Bldg. 456 (Corner of 7th & Colby), and let us tell you about the many amenities the Seabee Park and Recreation Area has to offer. **Stop by during normal operation hours or call 228-871-2127 for details.**

Liberty Center - Check out what's happening this week at Liberty! 228-871-4684

Jan. 30, 5:30 p.m., Los Angeles Clippers vs. New Orleans Pelicans, \$28

Feb. 1, 2 p.m., Join us at the Training Hall for Super Bowl XLIX, Free!

Feb. 2, All day, Groundhog Day Movie Marathon & Groundhog's Shadow contest

Feb. 3, 6 p.m., Tournament Tuesday - Foosball, 1st Place Prize!

Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m., Free Movie Thursday at the Digital Cinema, Pick up a coupon at Liberty

Anchors and Eagles - A&E is the perfect place for you to come and unwind. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 2 - 6 p.m. (E7 and above). If you have a comment, or question, **please send to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.**

The Grill - Make every moment of your lunch count with our FREE delivery from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call 228-871-2494 for takeout or delivery. If you have a comment or question, please send to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.

Beehive - ALL HANDS CLUB! Enjoy several TVs for sports action. Unwind with a dart or pool tournament or enjoy choice music or bar top video! The UFC live on Pay-per-view action returns Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. - join us for a great event! **If you have a comments or question, please send an email to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.**

Extreme Teen Center ~ Open Monday through Thursday, 3:30 - 8:30 p.m., Friday, 3:30 - 9 p.m. NCBC Gulfport Teen Center is open to 13 - 18 year olds currently enrolled in middle and high school and who have access to NCBC Gulfport. Membership is free and can be obtained by submitting a completed registration form to the Youth Activities Center (YAC), building 335, Bainbridge Road. Call 228-871-2251 for more information. ~

This week's YAC activities: Monday - Thursday, 3 - 5 p.m., Power Hour Tutoring

Jan. 30, 6 - 9 p.m., Movie Night w/Popcorn, \$2 or FREE with donation of two canned goods

Jan. 31, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., MWR Digital Cinema

Feb. 3, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Torch Club - Building Trust, FREE!

Feb. 4, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Drama Matters - What are YOU doing? FREE!

Feb. 5, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Youth for Unity - No Fair! Scavenger Hunt, FREE!

Auto Hobby - Have a vehicle to store? Take advantage of the Vehicle Storage Lot right here on base for minimal fees! We have 183 spots available of both 20' and 40' areas. **For details, call 228-871-2804.**

****Outside the Fence Line****

***For a listing of all the events in and around South Mississippi, go to <http://www.gulfcoast.org/events/> Disclaimer: These events are not base events and are subject to change/cancellation without notice. It is advised to call before attending. ***